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Applicant(s): Fonash et al.

Serial No.: 09/739,940

For: DEPOSITED THIN FILMS AND THEIR USE IN
DETECTION, ATTACHMENT, AND BIO-MEDICAL
APPLICATIONS

Filed: December 19, 2000

Examiner: My-Chau T. Tran

Art Unit: 1641

Attorney Docket No.: 823.0052USQ

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	21	Minus	65	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		

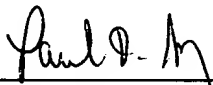
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

_____ A Request for Extension of Time is attached.

_____ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

January 22, 2002
Date




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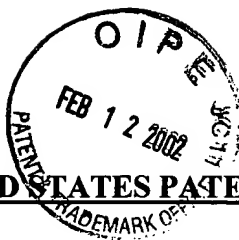
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2001, which sets a shortened statutory period for reply to expire one (1) month from the mailing date. The one month date fell on a Sunday and Monday, the day after this date, was a Federal Holiday. This response, mailed January 22, 2002, is timely made.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 65 are pending in this application and are subject to a restriction requirement. In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, the Applicant elects